The Voyage

Exploring Harindranath Chattopadhyay's Masterpiece

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Stanza 1: Kingdom of Rubies

The Bold Start

We create a **pretty paper boat** and steer it alone on the pond.

We sail away past the **seven mountains**, seven seas, and seven skies.

We reach the magical kingdom where majestic mares run free with sparkling ruby eyes.

We reach the **Lake**.



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Stanza 2: Kingdom of the Wise

A Dreamy Drift

We build a **simple paper boat** to float down the winding stream.

It glides away peacefully, sailing **as softly as a dream** beyond seven cascading waterfalls.

We enter the kingdom of the wise where dreamy, drowsy elephants have heavy, glowing **emerald eyes**.



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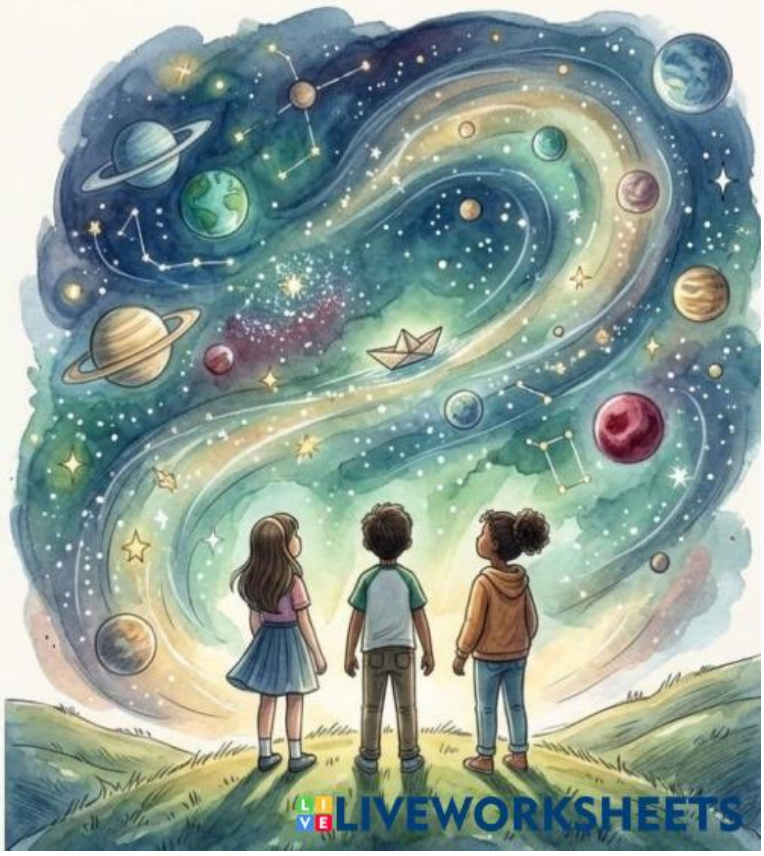
Stanza 3: Distant Shores

Heavenly Innocence

We construct a **lovely paper boat** to float across the still lake.

We sail wide awake beyond the **seven worlds** to a timeless, peaceful land where nothing dies.

In this final space, we meet pure, innocent children with heaven in their eyes.



Poetic Devices Decoded

Simile

"As softly as a dream"

Compares the quiet, delicate movement of the paper boat on water to the smooth transition of entering a dream.



Alliteration

"Dreamy drowsy"

The repetition of the consonant **'d'** sound mimics a slow, heavy, sleep-inducing rhythm that matches the elephants.



Repetition

"Seven mountains, seven seas, seven skies, seven worlds"

Repeating the word **"seven"** creates a rhythmic cadence and emphasizes the vast, magical scale of the voyage across worlds.



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Comparing the Three Stanzas

Stanza	Boat Adjective	Water Body	Cosmic Passages Crossed	Magical Creatures' Eyes
Stanza 1	Pretty	Pond	7 Mountains, 7 Seas, 7 Skies	**Ruby** (Mares)
Stanza 2	Simple	Stream	7 Waterfalls	**Emerald** (Elephants)
Stanza 3	Lovely	Lake	7 Worlds	**Heaven** (Children)

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Designing Your Own Voyage

"I'll make a [adjective] _____ paper boat

And float it on a _____, [water body],

Until I reach [magical destination]

Where [creatures] _____ have [gemstone/feature] eyes."

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HOMEWORK

1. **The Task:** Design your own magical animal guardian for your paper boat voyage.
2. **What to do:** Write down the name of one real animal and combine it with a gemstone for its eyes. Then, write exactly 1 sentence explaining what magical power those eyes give the animal.



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3. **Example:** "My boat is guarded guarded by a *Sapphire-Eyed Sea Turtle*. Its eyes glow in the dark to help me navigate through stormy nights."



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